

Adopted: May 31, 2016

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
Of  
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY  
San Luis Obispo, CA**

**AS-815-16**

**RESOLUTION ON PROGRAM NAME CHANGE: HUMANITIES PROGRAM TO  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Humanities Program in the College of Liberal Arts has requested  
2 the name of its program to be changed to INTERDISCIPLINARY  
3 STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS to better reflect the program  
4 currently being offered; and  
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- 6 WHEREAS, The program now offers four Science, Technology, and Society minors  
7 that are truly interdisciplinary in nature, spanning the humanities,  
8 social sciences, communications, arts, interdisciplinary areas within  
9 the liberal arts (i.e., women's and gender studies, ethnic studies,  
10 liberal arts, and engineering studies), and STEM and other areas  
11 outside the college; and  
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- 13 WHEREAS, The courses offered by the program now carry the ISLA prefix as  
14 approved in the last curriculum cycle; and  
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- 16 WHEREAS, The request for this name change has been approved by the College of  
17 Liberal Arts Dean's Council, the College of Liberal Arts Academic  
18 Senate Caucus, and the Dean for the College of Liberal Arts; therefore  
19 be it  
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- 21 RESOLVED: That the academic Senate approve a name change from the  
22 Humanities Program to INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE  
23 LIBERAL ARTS.

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Date: January 8, 2016